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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR: Koji SHIMODA  
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TITLE: PERIPHERAL LENGTH ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND  
PERIPHERAL LENGTH ADJUSTING METHOD FOR ENDLESS  
METALLIC RING  
ART UNIT: 3725  
EXAMINER: Edward Thomas TOLAN

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.